SEVERALL

ORDINANCES and *ORDERS*

OF THE

LORDS and COMMONS

ASSEMBLED IN

PARLIAMENT:

FOR THE

Ordering of the Forces of the City of LONDON, and parts adjacent within the Lines of Communication, and Pariſhes mentioned in the weekly Bill of Mortality.

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SEVERALL Ordinances and Orders OF THE LORDS and COMMONS Assembled in PARLIAMENT.

THE Lords and Commons in Parliament Assembled, have for the safety of his Majesties person, the Parliament and Kingdom in this time of imminent danger, by Ordinance of the said Lords and Commons ordained, That you Sir *John Gaire*, Sir *Jacob Garret* Knight and Alderman, *Thomas Atkin* Alderman, Sir *John Wollaston* Knight and Alderman, *John Warner*, *John Towse*, Aldermen, Serjeant major Generall *Skippon*, or any three or more of you, together with *Randall Manwaring*, *William Gibbs*, *John Fowke*, *James Bunce*, *Francis Pecke*, *Samuel Warner*, *James Russell*, *Nathaniel Wright*, *William Barkly*, *Alexander Normington*, *Stephen Estwicke*, *Owen Rowe*,

Ordained by the Lords and Commons in Parliament.

That the persons named or any 6 or more,

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Shall have power to Assemble all his Majesties Subjects of *London* & the Liberties, meet and fit for the wars, To Train, Exercise and put them in readinesse.

To cause them to be Arrayed & Weaponed, and the Musters of them to be taken.

To make Colonells, Captaines and other Officers.

To remove them & make others.

To Lead, Conduct & Imploy the persons aforesaid Arrayed & Weaponed. For suppression of Rebellious Insurrections and Invasions, that may happen in the said City and Liberties.

To Lead the persons aforesaid as well within the said City, as any other part of England or Wales. For suppression of all Rebellious Insurrections and Invasions that may happen. As they shall receive Directions from the Parliament.

Rowe, Citizens of *London*, or any six or more of you, shall have power to assemble and Call together all and singular his Majesties Subjects of the said City of *London* and the Liberties thereof, that are meet and fit for the Warres, and them to Trayne, Exercise and put in readinesse, and them after their habilities and faculties well and sufficiently from time to time to Cause to be Arrayed, and Weaponed, and to take the Musters of them in places most fit for that purpose. And the said Lords and Commons have likewise ordained, that you shall have power to make Colonells and Captaines and other Officers, and to remove them out of their places and to make others from time to time as you shall thinke fit for that purpose. And that you shall have power to Lead, Conduct, and Imploy the persons aforesaid Arrayed and Weaponed for the suppression of all Rebellious Insurrections, and Invasions, that may happen within the said City and Liberties thereof. And likewise shall have further power and authority to Lead, Conduct, and imploy the persons aforesaid, Arrayed and Weaponed, as well within the said City as within any other part of this Realme of *England* or Dominion of *Wales*, for the suppression of all Rebellious Insurrections and Invasions that may happen, according as you from time to time shall receive Directions from the said Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament.

Die

Die Martis 3 *Maii*, 1642.

ORdered by the Lords and Commons in Parliament assembled, that the persons Intrusted with the ordering of the Militia of the City of *London* shal have power to draw the Trained Bands of the City into such usuall and convenient places within three miles of the said City, as to them from time to time shall seeme fit for the Training and Exercising of the Souldiers; And that the said Souldiers upon summons shall from time to time appeare and not depart from their Colours without the consent of their Officers, as they will answer their contempt to the Parliament.

To draw the Trained Bands into convenient places within three miles to Exercise.

And Souldiers to appear and not depart from their Colours.

Joh. Browne Cler. Parliamentorum.

Die Mercurii, 21 *Septem.* 1642.

IT is this day ordered by the Lords and Commons in Parliament assembled, That in stead of Sir *John Gaire*, and Sir *Jacob Garret*, the Lord Mayor and Sheriffes of *London* for the time being, shall be added to the Committee for ordering the *Militia* of the said City of *London*. And that the said Committee or any nine or more of them (whereof three at the least to be Aldermen) shall proceede in the execution of the

Lord Mayor and Sheriffes for the time being, added to the Militia.

The said Committee or any nine, whereof three to be Aldermen, to Execute the said Ordinances.

ſaid Ordinance to all intents and purpoſes from time to time as ſhall be needfull.

Joh. Browne Cler. Parliamentorum.

Die Lunæ Octob 24. 1642.

At the Committee of the Lords and Commons for the ſafety of the Kingdome.

IT is this day ordered and appointed, That Serjeant Major Generall *Skippon*, and the perſons intruſted for the *Militia* of *London*, ſhall be authoriſed and required hereby to trench and ſtop up all the high-wayes, and by-wayes leading to the City of *London*, as well within as without the Liberties whereſoever they ſhall ſee cauſe, and ſhall alſo have full power and authority according to their diſcretion to make Out-works in all places convenient: And for his and their furtherance and aſſiſtance therein to call in all, or any Deputie Lievtenants, Majors, Conſtables, and all other Magiſtrates, Officers, and other his Majeſties loving Subjects to be aiding, as they will anſwer the contrary at their perill, the Charge whereof, hereafter ſhall be paid by the Publike.

Die

Die Martis 25 Octob. 1642.

VVHEREAS divers Rebells, Traytors, and other il-affected people in purſuit of a wicked Deſigne to alter Religion, and ſubvert the Laws and Liberties of the Kingdome, are marching againſt the Parliament and for deſtruction of the ſame and of the City of *London*: Having plundered, ſpoyled and deſtroyed divers of his Majeſties good Subjects in their paſſage, to the great terror of the people and danger of the Parliament, City and of the whole Kingdome. For prevention whereof; It is ordered by the Lords and Commons in Parliament, That the Committee for the *Militia* of the City of *London*, be authorized and required to take a ſpeedy courſe to put the City in a poſture of defence, to reſiſt and oppoſe all ſuch Forces, to Fortifie all the paſſages into the ſame Suburbs and places adjoyning, whether the ſame bee within or without the ſaid City and Liberty, likewiſe all the ſtreets of the ſame. And that they have power and be hereby authorized to levy the Trained Bands and other Forces of the City as well Horſe as Foot, and to place the ſame under fit Captains and other Officers for defence of the Parliament, City, Suburbs and other his Majeſties Subjects; And to Lead and Conduct the ſaid Forces as well in the places without the ſaid City and Liberties as within, and to give Battaile and fight with the ſaid Rebells and Traytors,

Divers Rebells marching againſt the Parliament.

To the terrour of the people and danger of the Parliament, City and Kingdome.

For prevention whereof the City of London ſpeedily to be put in a poſture of defence.

To oppoſe ſuch Forces & Fortifie all paſſages into the City.

To leavy the City Forces, as well Horſe as Foote.

To place fit Officers over them.

To Lead and Conduct them, and to give battaile and fight with the Rebels, &c.

Who ſhall approach with Force, or cauſe any Inſurrection.

tors, their adherents and all others that ſhall approach with any Force, towards or againſt the ſaid City, or cauſe any Inſurrection within the ſame. And them to Invade, Reſiſt, Repreſſe, ſubdue, purſue, kill and ſlay, and put to execution of death, and by all meanes to deſtroy as enemies of the Kingdome. And to performe all things elſe needfull for the preſervation of the Parliament and City either by water or Land, obſerving from time to time ſuch other directions or commands as they ſhall receive from both Houſes of Parliament, the Committee for the ſafety of the Kingdome, or the Earle of *Warwick* Lord Generall: And for ſo doing this ſhall be a ſufficient warrant. The Lords and Commons doe further ordaine and declare, That the ſaid Committee for the *Militia* and every of them, and all the Commanders and Officers imployed in this ſervice, and all other his Majeſties Officers and Subjects whatſoever, in the execution of the premiſes ſhall be ſaved harmeleſſe and defended by the power and authority of both Houſes of Parliament.

Them to purſue, kill and ſlay, as enemies of the Kingdome.

To take care to preſerve the Parliament & City by water and Land.

To obſerve other directions of Parliament.

The Militia and all imployed in this ſervice, to be ſaved harmeleſſe.

Iohn Browne Cler. Parliamentorum.

Die Mercurii, 4 Ianuarii, 1642.

WHEREAS many of the Trained Bands and others, liſted under ſeverall Colonells and Captaines, inhabiting within the Cities of *London* and *Weſtminſter*, and the County of *Middleſex*, have neglected to make their appearance in Armes to doe ſuch Service by day or night, within the Cities and

and Liberties aforeſaid, and in the Tower of *London*, as of them hath bin required, being lawfully ſummoned thereunto by the beat of the Drumme, or otherwiſe for the defence of King and Parliament; the ſafety of the Cities, and Tower of *London*, with the adjacent parts, in the County of *Middleſex*: for the Reformation of ſo great a neglect, and and for the avoyding of ſo eminent evills in theſe dangerous times, that might enſue thereupon; It is this day ordered by the Lords and Commons now aſſembled in Parliament, that the Colonells, Captaines, and Lieutenants of the Trained bands or others in the Cities of *London* and *Weſtminſter*, and the Suburbs thereof, and the County of *Middleſex*, may inflict the puniſhment of two dayes Impriſonment without Baile or mainepriſe, or the mulct of five ſhillings, for ſupply of the ſervice, upon ſuch Souldiers under their commands, as ſhall not repaire to their Colours at the time appointed, and doe their duties there, when, and as often as they ſhall be thereunto required, unleſſe they be reaſonably excuſed, and that made knowne to the Captaine or other chiefe Officers, or being come to their colours, ſhall depart before they be lodged, or being to find Armes for others, ſhall refuſe to provide them, or to deliver them, when, and as often as they ſhall be thereunto required.

Two dayes imprisonment or 5. ſhillings.

Vpon ſuch ſoldiers as do not repair to their Colours, and do their duties.

Die Martis 2 Maii, 1643.

VVHEREAS by an Order of Parliament, of the Fourth of *Ianuary* laſt, It was ordered that the Colonells, Captaines, and Lieutenants of of the Trained Bands, or others in the Cities of *London*, and *Weſtminſter*, and the Suburbs thereof, and the County of *Middleſex*, might inflict the puniſhment of two dayes Impriſonment without Baile or maineprize, or the mulct of five ſhillings for ſupply of the Service, upon ſuch Souldiers under their commands as ſhould not repaire to their Colours at the time appointed, and to doe their duties there, when, and as often as they ſhould be thereunto required, unleſſe they be reaſonably excuſed by their Captaine or Lieutenant; Which Order is not onely troubleſome, but begets much diſaffection betwixt the chiefe Officers and Souldiers, And therefore it is not ſo fully executed upon the Offenders as it ought to be; Therefore it is this day ordered by the Lords and Commons now aſſembled in Parliament, That for the better Execution of the foreſaid Order in every particular branch therein contained, (which every Captaine reſpectively is hereby required to doe) every of the ſaid Captaines reſpectively ſhall elect and appoint one able perſon to be Marſhall of this Trained Band, who ſhall by vertue of this Ordinance repaire to ſuch Souldiers as his Captaine or Lieutenant ſhall from time

Impriſonment, mulct of five ſhillings on ſouldiers, that repaire not to their Colours.

A Marſhall to be elected.

time to time give him notice of, that have made Breach of the foreſaid order of the fourth of *Ianuary*, or any part thereof; Which Marſhall ſo elected, ſhall with a Conſtable, who is hereby required to aſſiſt him and ſuch others as he ſhall call to ayde him, in the name of his Captaine, inflict (according to the ſame Order) the puniſhment of two dayes Impriſonment upon him or them, or the mulct of five ſhillings, which he ſhall forthwith after the Receipt of the ſame deliver and pay to his Captaine, to be imployed as by the ſame Order is appointed; And for the paines taken of every ſuch Marſhall, and to encourage him the better to performe his Office; It is alſo ordered, that every Captaine reſpectively ſhall allow unto him the ſaid Marſhall, out of every five ſhillings ſo collected as aforeſaid, the ſum of twelve pence: and if any ſuch Marſhall ſhall be found remiſſe, negligent, or partiall, in not performing the truſt, in him repoſed; It is likewiſe Ordered, That every Captaine may at his pleaſure diſmiſſe him from his place, and elect another in his ſtead, which he ſhall conceive to be more faithfull to performe the ſame; Alſo it is ordered by the Lords and Commons now Aſſembled in Parliament, that if any Souldier or Souldiers, Liſted under any of the Captaines before mentioned, ſhall in the time of his or their Service, when he or they ſhall be commanded to doe duty, revile, or give any ill beſeeming language to the Captaine, or other Officer belonging unto him, or neglect to doe ſuch duty, as at any time ought or ſhall be impoſed upon him, or them, that then the Captaine or Lieutenant, may upon the Examination thereof, commit ſuch

Conſtable to aſſiſt him.

Two dayes impriſonment or five ſhillings to be paid the Captaine, &c.

and to encourage the Marſhall 12. pence.

Captaine may diſmiſſe the Marſhall, if remiſſe.

Ill language.

Souldiers to be committed that neglect duty.

Souldier or Souldiers as ſhall ſo offend to Priſon, there to remaine 24. houres without Bayle or maine-priſe; And that every Captaine reſpectively ſhall be ſaved harmleſſe by the Authority of both Houſes of Parliament, for executing the ſeverall Orders aforeſaid or any of them.

Captaine ſaved harmleſſe.

Die Jovis, 13. Julii, 1643.

IT is ordered by the Commons in Parliament aſſembled, That ſuch perſons as the Committee for the *Militia* in *London* ſhall appoint, taking with them the Conſtables of each ſeverall Pariſh, (or one of them) together with ſuch and ſo many of the Trained Bands and Auxiliary Forces as they ſhall thinke fit, ſhall be authoriſed, (and are hereby required) forthwith to make diligent ſearch in all ſuch houſes and places in their ſeverall and reſpective Pariſhes within the Workes, as to them ſhall ſeeme meet, for the finding, apprehending, and diſarming of ſuch daugerous and ſuſpected perſons as doe, or ſhall remaine and lurke within the ſaid Pariſhes, and cannot give an account of the juſt cauſe of their being there. And that they bring them before the Committee of the *Militia* of the City of *London*, there to be further dealt withall as the Cauſe ſhall require. And in the interim that their perſons be ſecured, or put into ſafe cuſtody. And it is further Ordered, That for the better execution of this Order, Colonell *Manwaring*, Colonell

The militia to appoint perſons to ſearch,

With aſſiſtance of Conſtables & Trained Bands.

In all Pariſhes within the Works.

To find, apprehend and diſarme dangerous and ſuſpected perſons that cannot give an account of their being.

To be brought before the Militia to be further dealt with as the cauſe ſhall require.

In the interim their perſons to be ſecured.

nell *Harvey*, Captaine *Titchborne*, and ſuch and ſo many of the Trained Bands of the City of *London*, as to the ſaid Commtttee of the *Militia* ſhall be thought requiſite, and all and every of them ſhall be aiding and aſſiſting to the ſaid Pariſhioners upon all occaſions, timely notice being firſt given to the ſaid Committee of the *Militia*, by the ſaid ſeverall and reſpective Pariſhioners. And if the perſons whoſe names are under written, ſhall neglect the ſpeedy or due execution hereof, then the ſaid Committee of the *Militia* are hereby required by the Trained Bands of the ſaid City of *London*, to cauſe the ſame to be put in execution forthwith, and from time to time as cauſe ſhall require, and ſhall and may require the Trained Bands, Auxiliarie Forces, and other Officers of the ſaid Pariſhes reſpectively to be aiding and aſſiſting to them in the execution of the premiſes, who are hereby required to do the ſame as they will anſwer the contrary at their perils. And it is further Ordered, that the like ſearch be made in the City of *London*, by the direction and appointment of the ſaid Committee of the ſaid *Militia* forthwith, and ſo often as they ſhall ſee cauſe. Whereunto all the Forces of the ſaid City are hereby likewiſe required to be aiding, as they will anſwer the contrary, at their perill.

Colonell *Manwaring* and other Trained Bands to be aiding and aſſiſting.

Vpon timely notice to the Militia.

If the perſons appointed neglect, the *Militia* are to require the Trained Bands to do it.

The Trained Bands and Auxiliaries of the ſaid pariſhes to aid and aſſiſt them, at their perill.

The like ſearch to be made in the City of *London*.

By appointment of the *Militia*.

H. Elſynge Cler. Parl. D. Com.

An Ordinance of the Lords and Commons Assembled in Parliament.

Die Mercurii, 19. *Julii*, 1643.

The *Militia* of *London* and others by their approbation have raised great forces of horse and foot. Made Courts of Guard, Forts, Lines of Communication. Caused Forces to be listed, arrayed, weaponed, trained, and exercised. Forts to be manned and furnished with Ordnance. Appointed Colonels and other Officers over them. Raising more Forces, and providing Armes. The said forces and Forts to be imployed for the safegard of the Parliament and City. Whereupon depends our

THe Lords and Commons in Parliament assembled, taking into their serious consideration, That according to divers ordinances of both houses, the Committee for the *Militia* of *London*, and divers others well affected persons, by approbation of the said Committee, have raised great Forces of Horse and Foot; have made Courts of Guard, Forts, and Lines of Communication from one Fort to another, as well within the said City and Liberties, as without in the Counties of *Middlesex* and *Surry*, have caused those Forces to be Listed, Arrayed, Weaponed, Trained, and Exercised, and divers of these Courts of Guard and Forts to be manned and furnished with Ordnance, and have appointed Colonels, Captaines, and other Officers over them; That the said Committee and well-affected persons are raising more forces of horse and foot, and providing more Armes and other necessaries; That the said Forces, Courts of Guard, and Forts have been, and are intended to be constantly imployed for the safegard of this present Parliament, and of the said City and parts adjacent; whereon our Religion,

Lawes,

Lawes, Liberties, and publique ſafety doe ſo much depend; That the charge of raiſing and maintaining the ſaid Forces, Courts of Guard and Forts, hath been, and is like to be very great, and hitherto borne chiefly by the ſaid City and well affected Citizens thereof; That it is neceſſary to continue this charge till our religion, Lawes and Liberties be by other means ſecured; That it is moſt juſt that all perſons inhabiting within the ſaid Forts and Lines of Communication, and Pariſhes adjacent, being in the more ſafety thereby, ſhould therefore contribute to the ſaid charge, and put their ſouldiers to the burthen, which will make it bee much the more eaſily undergone; That it will eminently tend to the ſafety of all the ſaid Inhabitants, if all the ſaid Forces, raiſed and to be raiſed within the commands of the ſaid Forts and Lines of Communication, and Pariſhes adjacent, be ſubordinate to the command of the Committee of the *Militia* of *London*, next under both Houſes of Parliament; That for the better carrying on the worke, it is neceſſary ſome perſons be added to the ſaid Committee; That the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Counceil of the ſaid City have Petitioned to that purpoſe. Hereupon the ſaid Lords and Commons in Parliament Aſſembled doe ordaine and declare, And be it ordained and declared; That the ſaid Committee for the *Militia* of *London*, ſhall have full power and authority, to cauſe all and ſingular his Majeſties Subjects, inhabiting within the command of the ſaid Forts or Lines of Communication and Pariſhes adjacent, mentioned in the weekly Bils of Mortality, that are meet and fit for the Warres, from

Religion, Lawes, Liberties and publike ſafety.

The charge hath been, and is like to be great. Hitherto born chiefly by the well affected. Neceſſary to continue the charge till Religion, &c. be ſecured.

All perſons to contribute to the charge.

All the ſaid forces to be under the Command of the Militia.

Some perſons to be added to the Militia.

The Committee of the Militia to have power.

To uſe all the Inhabitants meet for the Warrs.

To be Aſſembled.

Liſted.

Arrayed, Weaponed, Trained and Exercised in fit places.

from time to time to be assembled and called together, and to be Listed, well and sufficiently arrayed, weaponed, trained, exercised, and put in readinesse in places most fit for that purpose, excepting such as are Peers or Members of the House of Commons, or Assistants or Attendants to the House of Peers, and all their menuall servants, and the Students of the severall Innes of Courts and Chancery. And for the better execution of this Ordinance, to make as well one or more Sub-Committees, consisting of so many persons as they shall thinke fit; as also Colonells and Captaines, and other Officers, and to remove them out of their places, and to make others from time to time, as they shall thinke fit for that purpose; And to lead, conduct and imploy the said Forces, Arrayed & weaponed, as well for the disarming of all such within the command of the said Forts and Lines of Communication, as shall refuse to give obedience to this Ordinance, and for the safeguarding of the said Forts and Lines of Communication, as also for the suppression of all Rebellions, Insurrections and Invasions that may happen within the same, and of all Forces raised without Authority of Parliament, and to give battaile and fight with them and their Adherents, & all others that shall approach with any such force towards, or against the Parliament, or Cities of *London* & *Westminster*, and places adjacent, or shall cause any Insurrection within command of the said Forts or Lines of Communication, and them to invade, resist, represse, subdue, pursue, kill and slay, and by all means to destroy

Ecepting Peeres, &c.

To make Sub-committees, Colonels, Captaines, &c.

And to remove them out of their places, and make others.

To lead, conduct & imploy the said Forces.

To disarme such as shall not obey this Ordinance.

To safegard the Forces.

To suppresse Rebellions, Insurrections and invasions.

And all forces raised without Authority of Parliament.

To give battaile and fight with them.

All others that approach with force against the Parliament and Cities.

That cause Insurrection, Them to kill and slay as enemies of the Kingdome.

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as enemies of the Kingdome, and to performe all things elſe needfull for the preſervation of the Parliament and Cities aforeſaid, either by water or land: Obſerving from time to time ſuch other directions or commands, as they ſhall receive from both Houſes of Parliament.

To performe all things needfull by water or land for preſervation of the Parliament and Cities.

And it is further ordained and declared by the ſaid Lords and Commons, that all perſons inhabiting within command of the ſaid Forts or Lines of Communication and Pariſhes adjacent, mentioned in the weekly bill of Mortality, except the perſons before excepted, ſhall contribute towards the ſaid charge in ſuch a reaſonable proportion as ſhall be thought fit by both Houſes of Parliament, and that all the Forces raiſed and to be raiſed within the ſaid Forts and Lines of Communication, and Pariſhes adjacent, mentioned in the weekly Bill of Mortality, except the perſons before excepted, ſhall be ordered and diſpoſed of from time to time, by the ſaid Committee for the *Militia* of *London*, any former Order, Ordinance, or Declaration, or other matter to the contrary hereof, in any wiſe notwithſtanding; And that *Iſaac Pennington* now Lord Major, *Iohn Kendrick* Alderman, *Richard Turner* Senior, *William Hobſon*, *Theophilus Reyley*, *Richard Bateman*, *Edward Cooke*, *Richard Turner* Iunior, *Robert Tichbourne*, *Tempeſt Milner*, *William Antrebus*, *Thomas Player* Senior, and *Samuel Harſnet*, Citizens of *London*, ſhall be added to the ſaid Committee. And it is further ordained and declared, that as the good endevours of the ſaid Committee for the *Militia*, and of other well-affected perſons aforeſaid, are and ſhall be taken as Reall teſti-

Further ordained.

All perſons wthin the limits, except before excepted, to contribute to the charge.

All forces raiſed to be diſpoſed of by the Militia.

Perſons added to the Committee of the Militia.

The *Militia* and others good endevors, and teſtimonies of good intentions for common ſafety acceptable to the Common-wealth.

teſtimonies of their good Intentions for the common good and ſafety, and the execution thereof a good and aceptaple ſervice to the Common-wealth, ſo the ſaid perſons ſhall be by power of Parliament ſaved harmeleſſe both for what (according to the true meaning of the premiſes) they have done, and what they or any others ſhall doe in the execution of this Ordinance from time to come.

The Militia and others ſaved harmleſſe for what they have done, or ſhall doe.

Jo. Browne, Cleric. Parliamentorum
H. Elſyng Cler. Parl. D. Com.

Die Sabbathi, 17. Auguſt. 1643.

FOr the better ſecuring of the Parliament, the Cities of *London* and *Weſtminſter*, and the Suburbs thereof and parts adjacent, in theſe times of eminent danger: The Lords and Commons in parliament Aſſembled, doe ordaine; That the Committee of the *Militia* for the City of *London*, or any perſon or perſons authorized by them, ſhall have power, and are hereby authorized and required to tender unto all and every ſuch perſon or perſons, within the ſaid Cities, or within the Line of Communication, or any of the Pariſhes mentioned in the weekly Bill of Mortality, which are appointed, or hereafter ſhall be appointed to beare Armes, under the command of the Committee of the *Militia* of the City of *London*, the Oath or Vow hereafter mentioned, that is to ſay.

Oath to be adminiſtred to all perſons within the weekly Bill of Mortality, appointed to beare Armes.

I A.B.

I A. B. *in the presence of Almighty God, do Vow and protest, that I will according to my power and vocation, maintaine the Cities of* London *and* Westminster, *with the Burrough of* Southwarke, *and Suburbs of the said Cities, and the Forts, Out-workes, and Lines of Communication, lately made about the said Cities and Burrough, against all Forces raised, or to be raised by the King, or any other, without the consent of both Houses of Parliament, or Authority derived from them: And that I will not directly, nor indirectly, endeavour the giving up, seizing or taking of any of the Forts, Out-workes, Magizines or places of strength, within the Precincts aforesaid, without the consent of both Houses of* Parliament, *or of such as shall have Authority derived from them, and of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Councell of the said City of* London: *And that I will not in prejudice of the said Cities, Suburbs, or Places, raise or assist any Forces, Tumults, or unlawfull assemblies of people; nor will directly, or indirectly, give any intelligence, or willingly suffer any intelligence to be given to the Forces raised, without the Consent of both Houses of Parliament; Or otherwise to the prejudice of the said Cities, Suburbs, or Places. And that I will with all convenient speed discover to the Lord Mayor, and Governours of the Forces within the City of* London, *or to some of them, all such Plots and designes as I shall know, or be credibly informed of to be against the said Cities, Suburbs, or Places, or any of them. And this Vow and protestation I make without any equivocation, or mentall reservation, beleeving that I cannot be absolved from this my Vow and Protestation, and wishing no blessing from God if I doe not performe the same.* So helpe me God.

Oath to be taken.

And it is further Ordained by the ſaid Lords and Commons, That if any ſuch perſon or perſons as aforeſaid, ſhall refuſe to take the ſaid Oath or Vow ſo tendered, the Committee of the *Militia* for the City of *London*, or any two or more of them, ſhall have power, and are hereby authorized and required by themſelves, their Agents and Miniſters, forthwith to diſarme every ſuch perſon ſo refuſing, and to ſeize their horſes; and in caſe ſueh perſon after ſuch diſarming ſhall have any Armes found with him, or with any other to his uſe, which he ſhall not immediately reveale to the ſaid Committee of the *Militia*, or ſome of them, That then his goods and eſtate ſhall be ſeized to the uſe of the Commonwealth, and for the defence of the ſaid Cities; As likewiſe the goods and eſtate of every ſuch perſon as aforeſaid, as ſhall willingly harbour or conceale the Armes of any ſuch perſon ſo refuſing; And ſhall alſo have power, and are hereby required to ſeize the perſon or perſons of all ſuch perſons as aforeſaid, as ſhall refuſe the ſaid Oath, or any other perſon or perſons which are or ſhall be knowne or appeare to be Malignant or ill affected to the Parliament, and to put them into ſafe cuſtody, or to remove and expell them from and out of the ſaid Cities and Lines of Communication, or otherwiſe to diſpoſe of them as they ſhall thinke to be moſt conducing to the ſafery of the ſaid Cities and Places: And it is further Ordained by the ſaid Lords and Commons, That the ſaid Committee of the *Militia*, or any nine of them, or the Commander in chiefe of the Forces raiſed within the ſaid Cities and Lines of Communication, or any the foreſaid Pariſhes mentioned

Such perſons to be diſarmed as refuſe the Oath.

Goods and eſtate to be ſeized.

For defence of the City.

Goods and eſtate of ſuch as harbour or conceale the Armes of ſuch as refuſe.

Other ill-affected perſons to the Parliament To put them in ſafe cuſtody.

Or expell them out of the Lines of Communication.

Or otherwiſe diſpoſe of them.

The ſaid Committee of the Militia, or Commander in chiefe.

tioned in the weekly Bill of Mortality, shall have power and are hereby required to suppresse all Insurrections, Tumults, and unlawfull Assemblies within the said Cities, and Precincts aforesaid; And to apprehend all Offenders therein, their aiders and abettors: And also all such as shall weare any Markes, Signes, or Colours to distinguish themselves as a party joyning against the authority of Parliament, and to punish or execute them, or so many of them as they shall thinke fit, according to the rule of Martiall Law.

To suppresse all insurrections and Tumults.

Apprehend persons that offend, their aiders and abettors.

And such as weare Markes, Signes, or Colours.

To execute them according to Law Martiall.

And it is further ordained by the Lords and Commons, That the said Committee of the Militia of *London*, or any nine of them, and the Commander in chiefe, and the respective Officers in their severall places, shall governe and punish their inferiour Officers and Souldiers, under the Command of the said Committee of the Militia, according to the Articles and Lawes of Warre, set forth by his Excellency the Earle of *Essex* and authorized by both Houses of Parliament; And the said Committee of the Militia, are hereby further authorized to take order (as occasion shall require) for the shutting up of all Shops within the said Cities and Lines of Communication, untill further order shall be taken by both Houses of Parliament, or by the said Committee, To the end that all persons may according to their power & vocation, be, and continue in a readinesse, and fitting posture, for the defence of the said Cities and parts adjacent.

To punish inferiour Officers and souldiers.

According to the Articles and Lawes of Warre, set forth by his Excellency the Earle of *Essex*.

Shutting up of all Shops.

Untill further order by Parliament.

Or Committee of the Militia.

Provided, That no power herein granted, shall extend to any Peere or Member of either of the Houses of Parliament, or any of the assistants or attendants upon the House of Peers, or House of Commons.

No power herein to extend to any Peere, &c.

Joh. Browne Cler. Parliamentorum.

Die Mercurii, 23. *Auguſt*. 1643.

An Ordinance of the Lords and Commons in Parliament Aſſembled, concerning Forces to be ſent by the Committee of the *Militia* of the City of *London*, for the reliefe of *Gloceſter*, agreed upon the 23. of *Auguſt*. 1643.

The Militia to command ſix Regiments of foot, conſiſting of 8000. men, and 1500. horſe, or leſſe number.

Either of Trained Bands or Auxiliaries.

Or other forces within the Lines of Communication.

IT is Ordained by the Lords and Commons in Parliament, That the Committee of the Militia of the City of *London* ſhall be, and hereby are Authorized to command ſix Regiments of Foot, conſiſting of eight thouſand men, or any leſſe number, as likewiſe fifteene hundred horſe, or any leſſe number, either of their Trained Bands, Auxiliaries, or other Forces, under the command of the ſaid Committee within the Cities of *London* and *Weſtminſter*, and all other places within the Forts or Lines of Communication, and the Pariſhes mentioned in the weekly Bill of Mortality, to March according to the diſcipline, and order of Warre, under the Conduct and Command of ſuch Colonels, Lieutenant Colonels, Captaines and other Officers as the ſame Committee ſhall nominate and appoint, with all neceſſary proviſions of Armes, Ordnance, Ammunition and other carriages from the City of *London*, and places forementi-

To March according to the order of war.

Vnder Conduct of ſuch Colonels, as the Militia ſhall appoint.

With all proviſion of Armes, Ammunition, Ordnance.

mentioned, unto the L. General the Earl of *Eſſex*, whereſoever he ſhall be, and according to his Excellencies direction to proceed for the reliefe of the City of *Gloceſter* now beſieged, by diverſion or other wiſe, and upon ſuch other ſervice as ſhall be commanded by his Excellency, with the conſent of the ſaid Committee; And thoſe ſervices being performed, the ſaid Colonels, Lieutenant Colonels, and other Officers ſhall be, and are hereby authorized to command and conduct all the ſaid Forces both of Horſe and Foot in their returne to the City of *London*, or otherwiſe, upon any other ſervice according to ſuch order as they ſhall receive from the Committee of the *Militia* forementioned. And all the Colonels, Lieutenant Colonels, Captaines and other Officers and Souldiers, are hereby ſtraightly charged and required to be obſervant and obedient to all the Commands and Orders of the ſaid Committee in performance of this Ordinance, for doing whereof as well the ſaid Committee as all other perſons whom it may concerne, ſhall be, and are ſufficiently warranted and ſaved harmeleſſe by the authority of both Houſes of Parliament.

From the City of London unto the Lord Generall.

To proceed for the relieſe of the City of Gloceſter.

Or ſuch other ſervice as ſhall be commanded by his Excellency with conſent of the Militia.

That ſervice being ended the Colonels to Conduct the ſaid Forces in their returne to the City.

Or upon any other ſervice, as the Militia ſhall order.

All Officers and Souldiers to obey the commands of the Militia.

Militia and all other perſons ſaved harmeleſſe.

H. Elſynge Cler. Parl. D.Com.

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Die Lunæ, 9. Octob. 1643.

An Ordinance of the Lords and Commons in Parliament Assembled,

Concerning Forces to be sent by the Committee of the *Militia* of the City of *London*, for the recovering of *Reading*, agreed upon the ninth day of *Octob.* 1643.

The Committee of the Militia of London to command seven Regiments, consisting of 10000. men, as likewise 1500. horse, or lesse number of forces under their command.

To march under the Conduct of such Colonels and other officers as the said Committee shall appoint.

IT is ordained by the Lords and Commons in Parliament, that the Committee of the Militia of the City of *London*, shall be, and hereby are Authorized to command seven or more Regiments of Foot, consisting of ten thousand men, or any lesse number; as likewise fifteene hundred horse or any lesse number, either of their Trained Bands, or Auxiliaries, or other Forces under the command of the said Committee within the Cities of *London* and *Westminster*, and all other places within the Forts or Lines of Communication, and the Parishes mentioned in the weekly Bill of Mortality, to March according to the Discipline and order of Warre, under the conduct and command of such Colonels, Lievtenant Colonels, Captains and other Officers, as the same Committee shall nominate and appoint, with all necessary provisions of Arms, Ordinance, Ammunition, and other

other Carriages from the Cities of *London* and *Weſtminſter*, and places aforementioned, unto the Lord General the Earl of *Eſſex*, whereſoever he ſhall be. And according to his Excellencies directions to proceed for the recovering of the Towne of *Reading*, and preſervation thereof, now poſſeſſed by the Enemy, by diverſion or otherwiſe, and upon ſuch other ſervice as ſhall be commanded by his Excellency, with the conſent of the ſaid Committee. And thoſe ſervices being performed, the ſaid Colonels, Lieutenants Colonels, and other Officers, ſhall be and are hereby authorized to command and conduct all the ſaid Forces both of Horſe and Foot in their returne to the City of *London*, or otherwiſe, upon any other ſervice, according to ſuch order as they ſhall receive from the Committee of the *Militia* aformentioned; And it is further ordained, that the ſaid Committee of the *Militia* ſhall have power, and is hereby authorized to call back ſuch Forces as they ſhall command to march forth by vertue of this Ordinance when they ſhall thinke fit.

With all provision of Arms, Ordnance, Ammunition, and other Carriages from the ſaid City to the L. General.

And according to his Excellencies direction to proceed for the recovery of *Reading*, by diverſion or otherwiſe.

And on ſuch other ſervice as ſhall be commanded by his Excellency with conſent of the ſaid Committee.

That ſervice being performed, the ſaid Colonels and other Officers to conduct the ſaid forces in their return to London, or upon other ſervice, according as the Militia ſhall order.

And it is further ordained by the ſaid Lords and Commons, That all Colonels, Lieutenant Colonels, Captaines, and other Officers and Souldiers whatſoever, under the command of the ſaid Militia, whether Maſters or Servants ſhall obey the Commands and directions of the ſaid Militia, from time to time, within the ſaid Cities and Lines of Communication; And likewiſe to march with their Colours to any

The Committee have power to call back the ſaid forces when they ſhall think fit. All Colonels, other Officers and Souldiers, under the command of the Militia ſhall obey their commands within the Lines. And to march to any place for defence of the City and publike ſafety. Vpon paine of impriſonment, expulſion out of the limits aforeſaid, and ſuch other puniſhment as the Militia ſhall impoſe according to the courſe of War.

place whatsoever, for the Defence of the said City, and the Publike safety, upon paine of imprisonment, or expulsion out of the limits aforesaid, and such other punishment as the said *Militia* shall thinke fit to impose upon them according to the course of Warre, for doing whereof, as well the said Committee, as all other persons whom it may concerne, shall be and are sufficiently warranted, and saved harmlesse by the authority of both Houses of Parliament: And all Constables, Headboroughes, Provost Marshals, and other Officers, are hereby required to be aiding and assisting from time to time, for the better furthering and effecting of all such services, as are contained or intended by this Ordinance, according as they shall be directed by the said Committee for the *Militia*, or their Sub-Committees, within the Limits aforesaid, as they will answer the contrary under the penalties herein mentioned.

All persons to be saved harmlesse for doing hereof by Authority of Parliament.

Constables and other officers to be aiding and assisting, as directed by the Militia or Sub-committees.

Jo. Browne, Cleric. Parliamentorum.
H. Elsyng Cler. Parl. D. Com.

Die Sabbati, 23. Decemb. 1643.

IT is this day ordered by the Lords and Commons in Parliament Assembled, that the Committee of the *Militia* of the City of *London* shall have power, and is hereby authorized to command the White

White and Yellow Regiments of the Trained Bands of the said City, and such other Regiments of Trained Bands and Auxiliaries of Foot, and as many Troopes of Horse or other Forces, under their commands within the Cities of *London* and *Westminster*, Lines of Communication and parishes mentioned in the Weekly Bils of Mortality, as to them shall seeme convenient, To march under the conduct of *Richard Browne*, Esquire, Major Generall of this Brigade, who is hereby authorized by the said Lords and Commons to lead and conduct them for the defence of the Cities of *London* and *Westminster*, and parts adjacent, into the Counties of *Middlesex* and *Surrey*, and elsewhere as he shall be directed by the Committee of the *Militia*, or Sir *William Waller*, with the consent of the said Committee.

The Committee of the Militia to command the White and Yellow Regiment of Trained Bands of London.

And such other Forces of horse and foot under their command, as to them shall seeme convenient.

To march under Conduct of Major Generall *Brown*.

Into the Counties of *Middlesex* and Surrey.

Or else where as directed by the Militia, or by Sir *William Waller* with their consent.

And it is further ordained, That the said Committee of the *Militia* shall have power, and is hereby authorized, to cause all or any of the said Forces to march with their Colours to any place whatsoever, and not to depart from the same without Licence of their Captaines for the defence of the said City, and the publike safety. And to impose reasonable Fines, or to imprison all Colonels, Lieutenant Colonels Serieant Majors, Captaines, and other Officers and Souldiers whatsoever, under their command, whether Masters or Servants, as shall disobey their commands and directions from time to time, as they shall thinke fit, or otherwise to proceed against them according to the course of Warre: And it is further ordai-

The Militia have Power to cause all the said Forces to march with their Colours to any place.

For defence of the City and publick safety.

To impose reasonable Fines, and to imprison. All Colonels and other Officers and Souldiers, whether Masters or servants. As disobey their commands. Or to proceed against them according to the course of Warre.

The Militia have power to call backe all the ſaid Forces when they ſhal thinke fit.

The Forces ſent out to be paid by the Parliament according to the eſtabliſhment.

The Militia and other perſons ſaved harmleſſe.

ned by the ſaid Lords and Commons, That the ſaid Committee of the *Militia* ſhall have power, and is hereby authorized, to call backe all ſuch Forces as they ſhall appoint to march forth by vertue of this Ordinance when they ſhall thinke fit. And it is further ordained that ſuch Forces as ſhall be ſent forth by the ſaid Committee for this Expedition, ſhall be paid by the Parliament for the time they ſhall continue abroad according to the eſtabliſhment of the Kingdome. And the ſaid Committee and all other perſons acting in the premiſes according to the intent of the ſaid Ordinance ſhall for ſo doing be ſaved harmleſſe by authority of Parliament.

Iohn Browne Cler. Parliamentorum.

Die Lunæ, 8. *April.* 1644.

The Committee of the Militia to command all the forces within their Limits.

IT is this day Ordered by the Lords and Commons in Parliament, That the Committee of the *Militia* of the City of *London*, ſhall have power, and is hereby authorized from time to time to command ſo many of the ſeverall Regiments of the Trained Bands, and of the Auxiliaries and Troopes of horſe, or other Forces raiſed or to be raiſed under their command, within the Cities of *London* and *Weſtminſter*, Lines of Communication, and Pariſhes mentioned in the weekly Bils of Mortality, as to them ſhall ſeeme con-

convenient, to march under the Conduct of such person or persons as the said Committee of the *Militia* shall thinke fit, To lead and conduct them for the defence of the Parliament, Cities of *London* and *Westminster*, and parts adjacent, into any parts or places of the Kingdome of *England*, and Dominion of *Wales*, to assist the Forces under the immediate command of his Excellency the Earle of *Essex*, the Earle of *Manchester*, Sir *William Waller*, or any other Forces raised or to be raised for the defence of the King and Parliament, by the advise and consent of both Houses of Parliament, or the Committee of both Kingdoms. And it is further ordained, that the said Committee of the *Militia* shall have power, and is hereby authorized, to cause all or any of the said Forces to march with their Colours to any place or places aforesaid, and not to depart from the same without licence from their Captaines, And to impose reasonable Fines, or to imprison all Colonels, Lieutenant Colonels, Serjeant Majors, Captaines and other Officers and Souldiers whatsoever, under their command, whether Masters or Servants as shall disobey the commands or directions of the said Committee of the *Militia*, from time to time, as they shall thinke fit, or otherwise to proceed against them, according to the course of Warre. And it is further ordained by the said Lords and Commons, That the said Committee of the Militia shall have power, and is hereby authorized to call backe all such Forces as they shall appoint to march forth by vertue of this Ordinance, when they shall thinke fit. And it is further ordained, That such Forces as shall be sent forth as

To march under conduct of such persons as they shall think fit.

Into any part of the Kingdome or Dominion of *Wales*.

To assist His Excellencie the Earle of *Essex*, or any other Forces.

By the advice of both Houses of Parliament or Committee of both Kingdomes.

To cause all or any of the said Forces to march with their Colours.

To impose Fines.

To imprison, or otherwise to proceed against such as disobey their commands.

The Militia to call back the forces they shall appoint to march out.

The forces that so march out to be paid by the Parliament.

as aforeſaid, ſhall be paid by the Parliament for the time they ſhall continue abroad, according to the New eſtabliſhment of the Army, under the immediate command of his Excellency the Earle of *Eſſex*. And the ſaid Committee and all other perſons acting in the premiſes according to the intent of the ſaid Ordinance, ſhall be ſaved harmeleſſe by authority of Parliament.

According to the late eſtabliſhment.

All perſons acting in the premiſes ſaved harmleſſe.

Ioh. Browne Cler. Parliamentorum.
H. Elſyng Cler. Parl. D.Com.

An Ordinance of the Lords and Commons Aſſembled in Parliament:

Die Iovis, 9. Maii, 1644.

IT is ordained by the Lords and Commons in Parliament, That the Committee of the Militia of the City of *London*, ſhall bee, and hereby are Authorized to command the Regiment of the Trained Band, raiſed in the Hamblets, belonging to the Tower of *London*, The Regiment of *Auxiliaries* raiſed in and about *Weſtminſter*, and the Regiment of *Auxiliaries* raiſed in the Borough of *Southwark*, conſiſting of foure thouſand and two hundred Men, or any leſſe number, To March according to the diſcipline and order of Warre, under the conduct and command of ſuch

ſuch Major Generals, Colonels, Lieutenant Colonels, Captaines, and other Officers, as the ſame Committee ſhall nominate and appoint, with all neceſſary proviſions of Armes, Ordnance, Ammunition, and other Carriages, from the Cities of *London* and *Weſtminſter*, and all other places within the Forts, or Lines of Communication, and the pariſhes mentioned in the Weekly Bill of Mortality, unto Sir *William Waller*, whereſoever he ſhall be, and according to his direction to proceed, for the recovering of the Towne of *Reading*, and preſervation thereof, now poſſeſſed by the Enemy, by diverſion or otherwiſe; and upon ſuch other ſervice as ſhall be commanded by Sir *William Waller*, with the conſent of the ſaid Committee.

And it is further ordained, that the ſaid Committee ſhall be, and hereby are authorized, to Command three Regiments of *Auxiliaries*, raiſed within *London* and the Liberties, conſiſting of foure thouſand and two hundred men, or any leſſe number, to March according to the Diſcipline and order of War, under the conduct and command of ſuch Major Generals, Colonels, Lieutenant Colonels, Captaines, and other Officers, as the ſame Committee ſhall nominate and appoint, with all neceſſary Proviſions of Armes, Ordinance, Ammunition, and other Carriages from the City of *London*, unto the Lord Generall the Earle of *Eſſex*, whereſoever he ſhall bee, and according to his Excellencies direction, to proceed for the Recovery of the City of *Oxford*, and preſervation thereof, now poſſeſt by the Enemies to the King and Parliament, by Diverſion or otherwiſe;

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and upon ſuch other ſervice as ſhall be commanded by his Excellency, with the conſent of the ſaid Committee: And thoſe Services being performed, the ſaid Major Generals, Colonels, Lieutenant Colonels, and other Officers ſhall be, and are hereby authorized to Command and Conduct all the ſaid Forces in their returne to the places afore-mentioned, where they were raiſed; or otherwiſe upon any other ſervice, according to ſuch order as they ſhall receive from the ſaid Committee.

And it is further ordained, that the ſaid Committee ſhall have power, and is hereby authorized, to call backe ſuch Forces as they ſhall command to March forth by vertue of this Ordinance, when they ſhall think fit.

And it is further ordained by the ſaid Lords and Commons; That all Major Generals, Colonels, Lieutenant Colonels, Captaines, and other Officers and Souldiers whatſoever, under the command of the ſaid Committee of the Militia, whether Maſters or Servants, ſhall obey the commands and Directions of the ſaid Committee of the Militia from time to time: And likewiſe to March with their Colours to any place whatſoever, for the defence of the ſaid City, and the Publike ſafety, according to the Direction of the ſaid Committee, upon paine of Impriſonment, or Expulſion out of the Limits aforeſaid; and ſuch other puniſhment as the ſaid Committee ſhall think fit to impoſe upon them by reaſonable Fines, or according to the courſe of War. And all Conſtables, Headboroughs, Provoſt Marſhals, and other Officers, are hereby required to be aiding and aſſiſting

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from time to time, for the better furthering and effecting of all ſuch Services as are contained or intended by this Ordinance, according as they ſhall be directed by the ſaid Committee for the Militia, or their Sub-committees within the Limits aforeſaid, as they will anſwer the contrary, under the Penalties herein mentioned.

And it is further ordained, that ſuch Forces as are or ſhall be ſent forth by the ſaid Committee for the expeditions aforeſaid, ſhall be paid by the Parliament, for the time they ſhall continue abroad, according to the new eſtabliſhment of the Army under the immediate Command of his Excellency the Earle of *Eſſex*; And aſwel the ſaid Committee, as alſo their Sub-committees, and all other perſons acting in the Premiſes, according to the intent of this Ordinance, ſhall be ſaved harmleſſe by authority of both Houſes of Parliament.

Io. Brown Cleric. Parliamentorum.

Die Veneris, 16 April, 1647.

BEE it ordained by the Lords and Commons in Parliament aſſembled, that the Lord Major, Aldermen and Commons of the City of *London*, in Common-councell aſſembled, are hereby authorized to nominate and preſent to both Houſes of Parliament ſuch one and thirty perſons as they ſhall think

fit to be a Committee for the Militia of the City of *London* and Liberties thereof, and all other places within the Line of Communication, and weekly Bills of Mortality; And that the ſaid perſons ſo nominated and appointed, or any nine of them be hereby conſtituted a Committee for the Militia of the City of *London*, and the Liberties thereof, and all other places within the Line of Communication, and weekly Bills of Mortality, to be imployed and directed from time to time, in ſuch manner as ſhall be agreed and appointed by both Houſes of Parliament: And that the ſaid Committee or any nine of them, ſhall have the ſole power of ordering and diſpoſing of the ſaid Militia, in the ſame manner and form as the preſent Committee hath at the paſſing of this Ordinance: And that the aforeſaid Power and authority hereby granted to the ſaid Committee, ſhall continue for the ſpace of one whole year and no longer: And that all and every perſon or perſons; who have heretofore acted or done, or hereafter ſhall act or do any act or thing whatſoever, by vertue of this, or any former Ordinance, or Ordinances of Parliament concerning the ſaid Militia, ſhall be ſaved harmleſſe, and indempnified concerning the ſame, by authority of Parliament. Laſtly, it is hereby ordained, That no Citizen of the City of *London*, nor any of the Forces of the ſaid City or Liberties thereof, ſhall bee drawn forth or compelled to go out of the ſaid City or Liberties thereof, for Military ſervice, without their free conſent.

H. Elſynge, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

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Die Martis, 4 Maii, 1647.

WHereas the Lord Major, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of *London*, in Common-councell assembled, in pursuance of an Ordinance of Parliament, of 16 *Aprill*, 1647. have nominated and presented to both Houses of Parliament the Lord Major, and Sheriffe of the City of *London*, for the time being, Sir *Iohn Wollaston*, Knight, *Tho. Adams*, *Iohn Langham*, *Iames Bunce*, *William Gibbs*, *Samuel Avery*, and *Iohn Bide*, Aldermen of the said City; and Major Generall *Skippon*, and *Francis West* Lieutenant of the Tower, *Christopher Pack*, Captain *Iohn Iones*, Colonell *Iohn Bellamy*, Lieutenant Colonell *Nathaniell Campfield*, Captain *Richard Venner*, *Edwin Brown*, *Walter Boothby*, Colonell *Robert Manwaring*, *Thomas Arnold*, *Tempest Milner*, *Maurice Gethin*, Colonell *Thomas Gower*, Colonell *Edward Hooker*, *Richard Glid*, Colonell *Richard Turner*, *William Kendall*, Lieutenant Colonell *Laurence Bromfield*, Lieutenant Colonell *Edward Bellamy*, and *Iohn Gace*, as fit persons to bee a Committee for the Militia of the City of *London*, and Liberties thereof, and all other places, within the Line of Communication, and weekly Bills of Mortality: The Lords and Commons do hereby approve of the

ſaid perſons to be a Committee as aforeſaid.' And the Lords and Commons do hereby Ordain, That the ſaid perſons or any nine of them, whereof three to be Aldermen, and ſix to be Commoners, are hereby conſtituted a Committee for the ſaid Militia, to order and direct the ſame according to the true intent and meaning of the ſaid Ordinance of Parliament.

Io. Brown, Cler. Parliamentorum.

H. Elſyng, Cler. Parl. Dom. Com.

Die Iovis 2 Sept. 1647.

An Ordinance of the Lords and Commons aſſembled in Parliament,

For the Militia of *London*, and the Liberties thereof.

THE Lords and Commons in Parliament aſſembled, taking into their ſerious conſideration, the preſent ſtate and condition of the Kingdome of *England*, and particularly the City of *London*, do ordain and declare: And be it ordained and declared by the authority of the Parliament, That *Iſaac Pennington*, Sir *Iohn Wollaſton*, *Thomas Atkin*, *Iohn Warner*, *Iohn Fowke*, *William Gibbs*, *Thomas Andrewes*, *Thomas Foot*, *Simon Edmonds*, Aldermen of the ſaid City of *London*;

London; Major Generall *Philip Skippon*, Colonel *Iohn Venn*, *Francis Allen*, Colonell *Rowland Wilſon* Junior, Col. *Edmond Harvey*, Major *Richard Sallaway*, *Richard Turner* Sen. *Samuel Warner*, *William Bartley*, *William Hobſon*, *Iames Ruſſell*, Colonell *Owen Roe*, Colonel *Tho. Player*, *Stephen Eſtwick*, Col. *Robert Titchburne*, Leiutenant of the Tower, Colonell *Richard Turner*, *Tempeſt Milner*, *William Antrobus*, *Thomas Noell*, *Chriſtopher Pack*, *Thomas Arnold*, Colonel *Nathaniell Campfield*, *Samuel Moyer*, *Alexander Normington*, *Alexander Iones*, *Maurice Gething*, and *Mark Hilderſley*, Citizens, or any nine or more of them, and no other perſon or perſons whatſoever, bee, and are hereby conſtituted and appointed a Committee for the Militia of the City of *London*, and Liberties thereof, and ſhall have power, and are hereby authorized to aſſemble and call together all and ſingular perſon and perſons, within the ſaid City of *London*, and Liberties thereof, that are meet and fit for the Wars, and them to Train, Exerciſe, and put in readineſs, and them after their abilities and faculties, well and ſufficiently from time to time to cauſe to be arrayed and weaponed, and to take the muſters of them in places moſt fit for that purpoſe. And that they ſhall have power to lead, conduct, and imploy the perſons aforeſaid, arrayed and weaponed, for the ſuppreſſion of all rebellions, inſurrections, and invaſions that may happen within the ſaid City and Liberties thereof: And likewiſe ſhall have further power and authority to lead, conduct, and imploy the perſons aforeſaid, arrayed and weaponed as well within the ſaid City, as within any other part of this Realm of *England*, or Dominion of

Wales, for the ſuppreſſion of all Rebellions, Inſurrections and Invaſions that may happen, according as they ſhall from time to time receive directions from the Lords and Commons aſſembled in Parliament: And that the ſaid Committee or any nine or more of them as aforeſaid, ſhall have power, and are hereby authorized to conſtitute and make Colonells, Captains, and other officers, and ſhall have power to remove and diſplace Colonells, Captaines, and other officers from time to time, as they, or any nine or more of them as aforeſaid, ſhall ſee cauſe, and think fit: And that the ſaid Committee or any nine or more of them as aforeſaid, ſhall have the ſame power and authority within the ſaid City and Liberties thereof, as any Committee for the Militia of the City of *London* had, the twentieth day of *Iuly*, *Anno Dom.* 1647. by any Order or Ordinance of Parliament.

And that all and every perſon or perſons, who ſhall act or doe any act or thing whatſoever, by vertue of this or any former Order or Ordinances of Parliament, concerning the ſaid Militia, ſhall be ſaved harmleſſe, and indempnified for and concerning the ſame, by authority of Parliament.

And it is hereby further ordained, That no Citizen of the City of *London*, nor any of the Forces of the ſaid City, or Liberties thereof, ſhall be drawn forth, or compelled to goe out of the ſaid City or Liberties thereof, for Military ſervice, without his or their free conſent. And this preſent Ordinance is to continue during the pleaſure of both Houſes of Parliament.

Jo. Brown, Cler. Parliamentorum.

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Die Jovis, 18 *Maii*, 1648.

THE Lords and Commons in Parliament assembled, taking into their serious consideration the present state and condition of the Kingdom of *England*, and particularly of the City of *London*, Doe Ordain and Declare, and bee it Ordained and Declared by the authority of the Parliament, That *Iohn Warner* Lord Major of the City of *London*, Sir *Iohn Wollaston* Knight and Alderman, *Abraham Reynardson*, Alderman, Sir *George Clarke* Knight and Alderman, *William Gibbs*, *Richard Chambers*, *Thomas Foot*, *Samuell Avery*, *Iohn Bide*, *Thomas Viner*, Aldermen; Serjeant Major Generall *Philip Skippon*, the Lord Major and Sheriffs of the City of *London* for the time being, Colonell *Francis West*, *Richard Glyd*, *Edwin Brown*, *Peter Iones*, Major *Thomas Chamberlain*, Colonell *Thomas Player*, Colonell *Iohn Bellamie*, *William Iesson*, Lieutenant Colonell *Iackson*, *William Kendall*, *Tho. Arnold*, *Nathaniel Hall*, Lieutenant Col. *Edward Bellamie*, *Francis Waterhouse*, *Anthony Bateman*, *Thomas Andrews*, Captaine *Richard Venner*, *Peter Mills*, *Iohn Gace*, *Iohn Iurine*, Citizens,

tizens, or any Nine or more of them, and no other perſon or perſons whatſoever, bee, and are hereby conſtituted and appointed a Committee for the Militia of the City of *London*, and Liberties thereof, and other places within the ſame, and ſhal have power, and are hereby authorized, to aſſemble and call together all and ſingular perſon and perſons within the ſaid City of *London*, and Liberties thereof, that are meet and fit for the Wars; and them to Train, Exerciſe, and put in readineſſe, and them after their abilities and faculties well and ſufficiently from time to time to cauſe to be arrayed and weaponed, and to take the Muſters of them in places moſt fit for that purpoſe: And that they ſhall have power to lead, conduct, and imploy the perſons aforeſaid arrayed and weaponed for the ſuppreſſion of all Rebellious Inſurrections and Invaſions that may happen within the ſaid City and Liberties thereof. And likewiſe ſhall have further power and authority to Lead, Conduct, and Employ the perſons aforeſaid arrayed and weaponed, as well within the ſaid City, as within any other part of this Realm of *England*, or Dominion of *Wales*, for the ſuppreſſion of all Rebellious Inſurrections and Invaſions that may happen, according as they ſhall from time to time receive directions from the Lords and Commons aſſembled in Parliament. And that the ſaid Committee or any nine or more of them as aforeſaid, ſhall have power, and are hereby authorized, to conſtitute and make Colonells, Captains, and other Officers; and ſhall have power to remove and diſplace Colonells, Captains, and other Officers from time to time, as they, or any nine or more

more of them as aforeſaid, ſhall have the ſame power and authority within the ſaid City and Liberties thereof, as any Committee for the Militia of the City of *London* had, the twentieth day of *Iuly*, *Anno Dom.* 1647. by any Order or Ordinance of Parliament.

And that all and every perſon or perſons, who ſhall act or doe any act or thing whatſoever, by vertue of this or any former Order or Ordinances of Parliament, concerning the ſaid Militia, ſhall be ſaved harmleſſe, and indempnified for and concerning the ſame, by authority of Parliament.

And it is hereby further ordained, That no Citizen of the City of *London*, nor any of the Forces of the ſaid City, or Liberties thereof, ſhall be drawn forth, or compelled to goe out of the ſaid City or Liberties thereof, for Military ſervice, without his or their free conſent. And further it is Ordained by the Lords and Commons in Parliament aſſembled, That Colonell *Francis Weſt*, ſhall be Lieutenant of the Tower of *London*, and have the command thereof as formerly hee had. And that the Souldiers now remaining in the ſaid Tower ſhall bee forthwith removed from thence. Provided, that this Ordinance, or any thing therein contained, do not extend unto the Rolls or Liberties thereof, nor unto the two Houſes of Serjeants Inne, nor unto any of the Innes of Court or Chancery, nor unto the Doctors Commons. And this preſent Ordinance is to continue during the pleaſure of both Houſes of Parliament.

Jo. Brown, Cler. Parliamentorum.

Die Jovis, 18 *Maii*, 1648.

WHereas the Lord Major, Aldermen and Commons of the City of *London*, in Common-councell assembled, did lately petition both Houses of Parliament, that Major Generall *Philip Skippon*, might be appointed Major Generall of all the Forces within the Lines of Communication, and weekly Bills of Mortality, for the better uniting of the said Forces for the defence of the Parliament, City, and places adjacent: Bee it therefore ordained by the Lords and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and it is Ordained by the authority of the same; That Major Generall *Philip Skippon* bee, and is hereby constituted and appointed Major Generall, and Commander in chief, over all the Forces within the City of *London*, and Liberties thereof, the said late Lines of Communication, and weekly Bills of Mortality, raised, or to bee raised by the respective Committees for the Militia, for the places and Precincts aforesaid, for the time being, within the severall Limits and Jurisdictions aforesaid; And that the said Major General *Philip Skippon*, shal have power, and is hereby

hereby anthorized from time to time, to Command, Lead, Conduct, and imploy, the Forces ſo raiſed as aforeſaid, for the protection and ſafe guarding of both Houſes of Parliament, from all force and violence; and likewiſe of the Cities of *London* and *Weſtminſter*, and parts adjacent, within the ſaid late Lines of Communication, and weekly Bills of Mortality; and for the ſuppreſſing of all Tumults, Inſurrections, Rebellions and Invaſions; And of all Forces which ſhall be raiſed without the Authority of both Houſes of Parliament, within the Limits aforeſaid; And ſhall and may fight with, kill and ſlay all ſuch as ſhall by force oppoſe him, and the Forces under his Command, in the execution of this Ordinance; and to obſerve & follow ſuch other directions which the ſaid Major Gen. *Philip Skippon*, ſhall from time to time receive from the reſpective Committees for the Militia aforeſaid, or either of them within their reſpective Limits and Iuriſdictions, in order to the Peace and ſafety of the Parliament, Cities, and places aforeſaid; And likewiſe to obſerve all ſuch Orders and directions as hee ſhall from time to time receive from both Houſes of Parliament: And it is hereby further Ordained, That whatſoever the ſaid Major Generall *Philip Skippon* ſhall do or cauſe to be done in purſuance of this preſent Ordinance, he ſhall be ſaved harmleſſe by the authority of both Houſes of Parliament.

Io. Brown, Cler. Parliamentorum.

AN ACT

Of the *COMMONS* assembled in PARLIAMENT,

For the setling of the *Militia* of *London*, and Liberties thereof.

Die Mercurii, 17 *Januarii*, 1648.

THE Commons assembled in Parliament, taking into their serious consideration the present state and condition of the Kingdome of *England*, and particularly of the City of *London*, Doe enact and ordain, and bee it enacted and ordained by the authority of the same, That *Isaac Pennington*, Sir *John Wollaston* Knight; *Thomas Atkin*, *Thomas Andrews*, *John Fowke*, *William Gibbs*, *Thomas Foot*, *Christopher Packe*, *Rowland Wilson*, Aldermen of the City of *London*; Major Generall *Philip Skippon*, Colonell *Francis West*, Lieutenant of the Tower, Colonell *John Venn*, Colonell *Edmund Harvey*, *Francis Allen*, Major *Richard Sall-*

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way, *Gregory Clement*, Colonell *Owen Row*, Colonell *Robert Titchborn*, Colonell *Matthew Sheppard*, Colonell *William Vnderwood*, *William Wyberd*, *Iohn Deathick*, *Iohn Strange*, *Daniel Tailer*, Colonell *Richard Turner*, Colonell *Nathaniell Campfield*, Colonell *Iohn Heyes*, *Thomas Arnold*, *Samuell Moyer*, *Thomas Noell*, *Stephen Eaſtwick*, *Richard Shute*, *Mark Hilderſly*, *Iames Ruſſell*, *Tempeſt Milner*, Captaine *Blackwell* ſen. *Iohn Pocock* citizens, or any Nine or more of them, and no other perſon or perſons whatſoever, bee, and are hereby conſtituted and appointed a Committee for the Militia of the City of *London*, and Liberties thereof, and ſhal have power, & are hereby authorized, to aſſemble and call together all and ſingular perſon and perſons within the ſaid City of *London*, and Liberties thereof, that are meet and fit for the Wars; and them to Train, Exerciſe, and put in readineſſe, and them after their abilities and faculties well and ſufficiently from time to time to cauſe to be arrayed and weaponed, and to take the Muſters of them in places moſt fit for that purpoſe: And that they ſhall have power to lead, conduct, and imploy the perſons aforeſaid arrayed and weaponed, for the ſuppreſſion of all Rebellious Inſurrections and Invaſions that may happen within the ſaid City and Liberties thereof. And likewiſe ſhall have further power and authority to Lead, Conduct, and Employ the perſons aforeſaid arrayed and weaponed, as well within the ſaid City, as within any other part of this Realm of *England*, or Dominion of *Wales*, for the ſuppreſſion of all Rebellious Inſurrections and Invaſions that may happen, according as

they ſhall from time to time receive directions from the Commons in Parliament aſſembled. And that the ſaid Committee or any nine or more of them as aforeſaid, ſhall have power, and are hereby authorized, to conſtitute and make Colonells, Captains, and other Officers; and ſhall have power to remove and diſplace Colonells, Captains, and other Officers from time to time, as they, or any nine or more of them as aforeſaid, ſee cauſe, and think fit; And that the ſaid Committee or any nine or more of them as aforeſaid, ſhall have the ſame power and authority within the ſaid City & Liberties therof, as any Committee for the Militia of the City of *London* had, the 16 of *May*, 1648. by Order or Ordinance of Parliament. And it is hereby further ordained, that no Citizen of the City of *London*, or any of the Forces of the ſaid City or Liberties thereof, ſhall bee drawne forth, or compelled to go out of the ſaid City or Liberties thereof, for Military ſervice, without his or their free conſent. And this preſent Act is to continue during the pleaſure of the Parliament. And be it further Ordained, That no other perſon or perſons, other then the perſons aforenamed, doe, or ſhall from henceforth act or exerciſe any power or authority as members of the Militia for the City of *London*, by force or colour of any former Order, or Ordinance, or authority of Parliament.

H. Scobell, Cler. Parl. Dom. Com.

Die Veneris, 9 Februarii, 1648.

ORdered by the Commons in Parliament assembled, That Alderman *Edmonds*, Mr. *Maurice Gethin*, Colonell *Robert Manwairing*, Colonell *Wetham*, Captain *Lacy*, Captaine *Waring*, Colonell *George Langham*, Mr. *John Langley*, Colonell *John Owen*, Lieutenant Colonell *Charles Doyley*, be added to the Committee of the *Militia* of the City of *London*.

Hen. Scobell Cler. Parliamenti.

FINIS.

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